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DEBS RECEIVES HUGE OVATION IN HOME TOWN

Fifty Thousand People Greet Ex-Convict and Parade to His Residence

ESCORTED BY BAND

Huge Crowd Witnesses Meeting Between Socialist Leader and His Sick Wife.

Terre Haute, Dec. 29.—Eugene V. Debs was welcomed home tonight with red fire and blaring bands. Fully 50,000 men, women and children, the home folks of Terre Haute and the workers in mine, shop and mill from the surrounding towns, indulged in a demonstration such as probably never before greeted the return of a man from federal prison.

Twenty-six years ago Debs was greeted by his followers when he returned from prison, but that demonstration sinks into insignificance beside the one accorded him tonight.

For more than three blocks people were wedged together in a solid mass. Men fought to protect women from being crushed against the side of the railway coaches. Photographers set up their cameras, but were swept off their feet. Police were helpless to hold back the throngs.

On to the truck Debs was lifted, his bald head gleaming beneath the torches. He kissed his hand to the cheering crowds as they streamed along behind bearing white placards on which various legends were inscribed in brilliant red. "Everybody Smiles Now" read one; "Prison and President Can't Scare Me" read another. There was a whole sea of them—"Study the Constitution," "The Twentieth Century Redeemer," "The Great American," "The Great Lover," "The Great Humanitarian," "He Served the Working Class."

A band led by two men carrying a long streamer with the words, "Welcome Home, Comrade Debs," struck up "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," and the procession moved through crowded streets to the Debs home, an old frame residence at 451 North Eighth street. There another throng had gathered that stretched from building line to building line of the wide thoroughfare.

Mrs. Katherine Debs—Kate Debs, Terre Hauters call her—stood silently, grimly on the wide veranda. During her husband's absence she has lived alone in the old home with her aged mother, Mrs. Katherine Baur, now almost blind.

Mrs. Baur's prayer has been that she might live long enough to "see 'Gene come home." When told that he had stopped over in Washington and would be delayed she said. "If 'Gene has gone to Washington he must be right, 'Gene is always right."

Husband Shoots Wife and Friend on the Street

Thomas Carr Then is Believed to Have Committed Suicide

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary Carr, 19 years old, and Timothy Gramlick, 24 years old, are in a hospital here, both shot by Mrs. Carr's husband, Thomas Carr. The victims probably will recover. Police are searching for Carr, who is believed to have ended his life.

Mrs. Carr and Gramlich were shot by the husband while they were on their way to a moving picture show. According to her story, she and her husband have not been living together since a month or two after their marriage in Elkton, Md., in 1918.

Carr had not troubled her, she told the police, until Christmas, when he came and told her that his eyesight was failing, he could not get work, had nothing to live for and was going to kill her and himself.

She did not take him seriously until last night, when he met her on the street while on her way to meet Gramlich. Later as she walked with the latter they suddenly were confronted by Carr, who without a word fired four shots.

Three of them struck Mrs. Carr in the left cheek, in the side and in the left leg. Gramlich bent over her, only to be shot down a second later with a bullet in his left leg.

Then Carr screamed: "Now I'll kill myself," and ran into the railroad yards near by.

Smallpox on Wane

Victims Of Disease At Hoadley Va., Rapidly Recovering

According to reports received here the epidemic claimed to be smallpox at Hoadley, Prince William County, is on the wane. No new cases have been reported and those suffering from what has been diagnosed as smallpox are reported to be rapidly recovering. The authorities of that place have no further apprehension that there will be any further spread of the disease it is stated.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 29.—Former President Wilson, celebrated his 65th birthday yesterday. While there were no special features attending the ceremony the former occupant of the White House received the congratulations of the entire civilized world and messages of felicitation poured in upon him to wish him well.

The former President's health is better today than for some months past and his physical condition has steadily improved.

Despite the efforts on the part of some of his close personal and political friends to get Mr. Wilson to make some announcement of his views regarding present national and world wide affairs, he has contented himself to remain discreetly silent and has not injected his opinions into any of the public questions now confronting the nation at this time. Those friends to whom he has given his confidence have respected it and guarded it so carefully that not one world that could safely be attributed to the former Chief Executive has officially issued from 2340 S Street.

While the statesmen and military and naval chiefs of nations were gathered today around the conference board to shape the destinies of war and the unity of states, another group of learned men convened just a few bocks away to determine how the war wounds of this nation might best be staunched and suffering alleviated. The problem of these men will be to find the best means of returning to society more than 100,000 men disabled in mind and body by the scourge of war.

This conference of the foremost educators and scientists of the country will be held at the invitation of Col. Chas. R. Forbes, Director of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, and will last three days.

Some of the questions to be considered by the conference are:: What shall be considered a vocational handicap? Is the rate of maintenance pay a help toward rehabilitation? Should institutional training be emphasized more than placement training? When shall a trainee be considered rehabilitated? What efforts should be made to obtain cooperation of employers in absorbing trainees into employment?

The question of submarine tonnage for the five great naval powers has reached a deadlock with the presentation of the French demands for 90,000 tons of submarine. The French offered no suggestion for compromise simply stating that France's minimum defense requirements are for 90,000 tons. Failure to reach an agreement on submarines, however, was tempered with the important announcement that France will accept without reservation the capital ship tonnage of 175,000 except as to replacement conditions. Heretofore, France had stated that acceptance of the capital ship tonnage was subject to an agreement on submarines and auxiliaries. This may mean that the capital ship agreement will be reached, athough the question of submarine tonnage may be abandoned.

Failure of the nations to reach an agreement on submarines does not mean that the Conference on Limitation of Armaments will fail.

An agreement on capital ship tonnage may still be consummated. The Far Eastern agreement is in sight. The Four-Power Pacific Treaty will probably be ratified by the Senate. The status quo on Pacific fortifications will be maintained. Japan and China may reach accord on Shantung.

Admiral De Bon naval expert on the French delegation to the Arms Conference does not look anything like a Frenchman. He resembles somewhat the photographs of the late King Leopold, of Belguim. The French Admiral has a long, flowing white beard that nearly reaches the ground and is totally unlike any of the other Frenchmen in appearance that have been in Washington attending the sessions of the conference. The French Admiral has been insisting all along that his government would need a minimum of 90,000 tons of submarines and has stood out vigorously against any reduction in these figures. He is not very popular as a result with some of his fellow delegates representing the British Empire, who want all submarines "scrapped."

Isaac Gregg.

$100,000,000 Spent for Toys

New York, Dec. 29.—More than $100,000,000 was spent by the American people for toys and games during 1921, the National City Bank has figured. The factory value of toys manufactured in this country has more than trebled, it was estimated, since the war cut off the supply from Germany, chief source of America's toy imports. The value of toys made here in 1919 was given as $46,000,000, compared with $14,000,000 for five years previously.

Capital invested in the American industry advanced from $10,000,000 in 1914 to $25,000,000 in 1919. Toy imports declined from $8,000,000 in 1913 to $1,000,000 in 1918, while imports rose in 1920 to $6,000,000 and to $10,000,000 in 1921.

Exports of American toys jumped from less than $1,000,000 in 1913 to $4,000,000 last year.

DAUGHTER OF ROCKEFELLER GETS DIVORCE

Harold F. McCormick Admits Charge of Desertion Made by His Wife

AGREE TO SETTLE

Mrs. McCormick, Nee Rockefeller, Testifies That Husband Left Her in Switzerland.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick's long anticipated suit for divorce against Harold F. McCormick was brought before Judge Charles A. McDonald today, and within fifty minutes after the filing of the suit the daughter of John D. Rockefeller, and by right of inheritance one of the richest women in the world, had been granted an absolute divorce on grounds of desertion.

A private agreement adjusting all the huge money intersts involved was drawn up in advance of the suit and is in the hands of attorneys. Under the agreement the property is divided on a basis of actual ownership, the two parties each receiving exactly what each purchased. No money settlement is made upon Mrs. McCormick. The one minor child Mathilda McCormick, is given her choice as to which parent she will live with. The McCormick town house, at 1000 Lake Shore Drive, it is understood, goes to Mrs. McCormick, while her husband retains the show place at Lake Forest.

Although the divorce disrupts one of the wealthiest households in America no word of property settlement or alimony was spoken in court Mrs. McCormick possesses millions in her own name, and Mr. McCormick is president of the International Harvester Company and a multimillionaire. Mr. McCormick's attorneys, after the hearing, said there might be a division of property in which Mr. and Mrs. McCormick are jointly interested. It is not expected, they said, that the separation will affect their recent joint gift of stage property or support to the Chicago Opera Company.

Speculation as to the domestic future of Mr. McCormick arose in society circles immediately after the news spread that the divorce had been granted. One of the reports was that after the statutory period of one year expired after the granting of the decree, Mr. McCormick would marry a Chicago society woman, who herself, obtained a divorce recently.

By the decree which Judge McCormick secured an absolute divorce without alimony, but also without any waiver of dower rights. Under the law, therefore, the divorced wife retains the right to use one third of her former husband's real estate.

Woman to Spring Gallows

Sheriff Promises to do Her Duty at Execution of School-Teacher's Slayer

Waukon, Iowa., Dec. 29.—When Earl Throst, convicted slayer of a girl school teacher, goes to the gallows for his crime, another woman will be his executioner.

She is Mrs. Gunda Martindale, sheriff of Alamakee County, where Throst must go to the gallows.

It is the first hanging during the term of the woman sheriff and she said she would not display any feminine fears at performing her duty.

"I have to spring the trap on Throst and I'll do my duty," she stated.

Throst was found guilty of murdering pretty Onga Magnuson in lonely schoolroom.

Mrs. Martindale effected the doomed man's capture, after an exciting chase behind bloodhounds.

Kiwanis Elects

J. Y. Williams Again Heads Organization For Year

The Kiwanis Club this afternoon elected officers to serve for the ensuing year following the weekly luncheon of that club held in the Westminster Building. The officers chosen are as follows: Julian Y. Williams president; Urban S. Lambert, first vice president; J. Randall Caton, Jr., second vice president; Nelson T. Snyder, Jr., treasurer; K. E. Wallace, trustee. The election of a secretary was deferred till the next meeting.

The following were elected directors: George E. Warfield, William A. Moore, Jr., Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, Richard Gibson, Claude W. Fletcher, J. E. W. Timberman.

The meeting was presided over by J. Randall Caton Jr.

There was luncheon and a musical program given. No boost prizes were distributed at this meeting.

INCREASE DIVIDEND

Directors of the First National Bank at a meeting held yesterday, declared a semi-annually dividend of 8 per cent, this being an increase of one per cent over the previous semi-annual dividend which was seven per cent.

It also was decided to transfer $100,000 to the surplus account The present capital of the bank is $200,000 and the surplus with the increase will be $300,000.

Boat Club Smoker

At a meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club held last night it was decided to hold a New Years smoker at which there will be a number of boxing, wrestling, and other contests. This smoker will be held on Monday, January 2, at 8 p. m. in the club house.

Committees were appointed consisting of Frank M. Hamilton and Capt. J. Sid Douglas, entertainment; Carl J. Mueller, Harry Howard, Alvin Friedlander and E. E. Lawler, Jr., athletics.

All members and their frineds invited to attend this smoker.

Pretty Wedding

Miss Talla D. Grimes of Fredericksburg Bride of Charles H. Simms of this City

The marriage of Miss Talla Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Grimes of Fredericksburg, and Mr. Charles H. Simms of this city was solemnized at 4 o'clock Saturday, December 24, at the parsonage of Ryland M. E. Church, Washington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Jefferies.

The wedding was a quiet affair, being attended by only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the couple. The couple were unattended.

The bride was attired in a gown of dark blue canton crepe with cut steel gray trimmings and a gray ostrich hat. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of Bride roses.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Simms left for a short bridal trip and upon their return will be at home in Fredericksburg.

Victim of Asphyxiation

The body of Private Henry Lee T. Wilson, 22 years old, who was stationed at Camp Humphreys, Va., and who was accidentally killed by illuminating gas in Washington last Tuesday morning, was brought here today and taken to Demaine's mortuary chapel.

The burial will be in Arlington cemetery. The funeral arrangements have not been made. The deceased occupied a room at the City Hotel 329 Pennsylvania avenue, northwest, Washington. It is thought that when he retired he neglected to turn off the gas entirely.

Entertain Younger Set

Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Smoot Hosts at Card Party in Honor of Their Son

Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Smoot entertained the younger set at a delightful card party for their son, Albert Ansley Smoot, last evening at their home in North Washington street. Among those present were:

Misses Emily Dowell, Nina Maynard and Catharine Weller of Washington, Mrs. Nicholas Trapnell, and Misses Dorothy Morton, Josephine Gregg, Caroline Wattles, Margaret Warwick, Elizabeth Warwick, Charlotte Kemper, Sarah Kemper, Marie Gasson, Margery Hall, Jeannette Corchran and Mary W Reade, and Messrs. Urquhart Ansley, and D. D. Hall of Washington, and Everett Swan, P. M. Morton, Hubert Kirkpatrick, Thomas Moncure, Clarence Robinson, Albert Bryan, C. C. Carlin, Jr., Gardiner Boothe, T. B. Clemm, Gordon Burke, William Morton, Louis Barley, Jack Robinson Lawrence Fawcett, Gilbert Cox, Jr., and Overton Price.

"DRUNKS" FORFEIT

Only two cases were called for trial today in the police court and both of the parties failed to appear and forfeited collateral. One was a colored man arrested by Policeman Magner charged with being drunk on the street and he forfeited $5 collateral. The second case was that of a white man, charged by Policemen C. A. Padgett and Nowland, with being drunk and he also forfeited $5 collateral.

Bible Thought for Today

How doth the city sit solitary, that was full of people! how is she become as a widow! she that was great among the nations, and princess among the provinces, how is she become tributary!

NEW POLICE JUSTICE TAKES OFFICE MONDAY

F. G. Duvall Will Try All Criminal and Civil Cases In Alexandria

SALARY NOT DECIDED

Police Justice W. S. Snow's Term Ends at Midnight Saturday—Court Room Being Prepared.

The old police court room on the second floor of police headquarters is now being made ready for the new civil and police justice

Frederick G. Duvall, the newly elected civil and police justice, assumes the duties of this office January 1. He, however, will not hold his first court till next Monday, January 2.

The term of Police Justice W. S. Snow expires at midnight Saturday night.

Hereafter the police court judge in addition to trying criminal cases also will try civil cases. Cases of a civil nature that he will try now come before a magistrate.

Justice Duvall will set a certain hour for the trial of the criminal cases and afterward he will hear the civil cases.

The office of civil and police justice is a new one and Justice Duvall will go into office without his salary finally determined upon. Common Council recently fixed upon a salary of $2500 a year for the new justice. The board of aldermen, however did not act on the measure and it is hardly thought that any action will be taken on this matter before January 10 which is the next regular meeting of council. Since Common Council adopted the resolution providing for a salary of $2500 a year a new resolution has been introduced in the board of aldermen providing for a salary of $1800 a year and this is now before a committee of council. Final action is expected at the meeting January 10. In the meantime, however, Justice Duvall will have the unique distinction of holding an office on which the salary has not been determined.

COLUMBIAN PLAYERS

All arrangements have been completed by the Columbian Players for their Christmas Party which will be held this evening at the home of the director, Mr. Norris P. Roland, on South Lee Street. The ladies of the organization will be the guests of the gentlemen members, who have exerted every effort to make this evening's affair a banner one in the history of Columbian Players.

A. L. I. WINS AGAIN

The A. L. I. basketball team won its eleventh straight game of the season last night in the Armory by the score of 42 to 18. The soldiers were weak in goal shooting in the first half but came back strong in the second and ran away with the Cavalry team of Georgetown. Williams led his team with six goals; Hayden, 5; Degroote, 4; Alexander, 3, and Peyton. Flying Jack Tulioch played the last quarter and put up a great game. The following is the lineup:

A. L. I.		Cavalry
Williams	forward	Robinson
Alexander	forward	Cedinton
Degrotte	center	Cunningham
Hayden	guard	Callion
Peyton	guard	Donnelly

Goals from field, Williams 6, Hayden 5, Degroote 4, Alexander 3, Peyton, Cedinton 4, Cunningham 2, Callion 2, Donnelly. Free toss, Alexander 4. Referee, Mr. Entwisle.

On Saturday night the A. L. I., will engage the fast going Manhattan five of Washington. This team is rated as one of the best in the district. In their lineup will be seen Boethler, a former George Washington university center, rated among the best in these parts.

Presents Cantata

M. E. Church South Sunday School Gives Christmas Celebration

The annual Christmas Sunday School celebration of the main school of the M. E. Church South was held last night in the lecture room of that church and was attended by a large crowd. A feature of the celebration was the presentation of a cantata entitled, "Jolly Time With Santa's Band."

The offering at the celebration last night was for the children's ward at the Alexandria Hospital and the Near East Relief.

The primary and beginners' department of that Sunday School held a celebration at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at which time candy and nuts were distributed to the little ones.

VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Lynchburg—Ruth, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Robertson, was seriously burned about her chest, neck and shoulders Christmas Day, when her clothing caught fire from a match with which she was lighting a sparkler. Several relatives, who were watching the child saved her from more serious burns by throwing a coat around her and promptly smothering the flames.

Norfolk—The most enterprising thief abroad Christmas Eve night was the one who stole a red hot stove from the office of the Elite laundry, Nineteenth street and Monticello Avenue. How he got away with it is not concerning the police so much as is what he did with it. In addition to the stove the intruder carried off a quantity of wearing apparel.

Norfolk—Eigel Beck, Dane is being held for the police of New York on charge of larceny of a collection of valuable ivory statuary from Irving Berlin, song composer. Beck was arrested by Detective Burch yesterday as the young Dane was about to sail for Liverpool aboard a Norwegian steamer, on which he had signed.

Richmond—Cheering news, came out of the New York Stock Exchange when it was noted that the memorable chapter in legal and financial history growing out of the contest between Virginia and West Virginia as to lability for debts incurred before the War Between the States, had been brought to an official close. The bonds, which had remained on the exchange's list were known as "Brown Brothers & Co., 1871." The Brown committee began receiving deposits of Virginia's certificates in 1898 and accumulated $14,360,842 of the various issues. The controversy between the states came to a successful end last year, and it is announced that the issues held by the Brown committee have been exchanged (except but $285,906) for new West Virginia 3 1-2 twenty year bonds now selling at about 88 1-2. This is one of the most gratifying acceptances on record it is stated from Wall Street, and is of special significance when the wide distribution in ths country and abroad of the original certficates is considered.

Hopewell—H. M. Gualtney, of Hopewell, was the victim of an odd automobile accident when his motor car was reduced to ruins by fire. Mr. Gaultney, it is said, was driving down a slight grade on the Prince George road near Hopewell, when a tire blew out and the car became uncontrollable. In a lurch Mr. Gaultney was pitched clear of the car, but, instead of the car overturning, it slowly regained its balance and, with engine running and brakes released, started on its career unguided. The car made for some nearby woods and, knocking over the smaller trees, kept up its pace until checked by a large tree. Fire caught undr the hood and, despite Gaultney's efforts to check it, destroyed the car.

Norfolk—Members of the Yadkin Gun Club went afield early Monday morning, taking to the Dismal Swamp by way of Suffolk. They killed a doe weighing about 150 pounds. The animal was killed a shore time after the gunners went into the swamp district. Those in the party were J. L. Bass, W. Bass, Edward Bass, Randolph White, Lieutenant Flynn, U. S. N., Jack Ripley and Willie Grimes.

Danville—Employes of the Dan River Mills, about 5,500 men and women, found a welcome surprise waiting for them Saturday at noon when they were paid off prior to the week's holiday. The pay roll was made up for nine days instead of six, this constituting a 50 per cent bonus on the week's work. This increase cost the cotton mill company $147,000.

Danville—The "unloaded" pistol played its role here during the Christmas season when Frank Pollock, a well known young Danville man, was painfuly injured by Lee A. Wilson. The two were in a local poolroom, Pollock having a small toy pistol used to detonate blanks. Both men had been playing with the empty pistol and had put it down. When Wilson picked it up again he thought it was still unloaded. He placed it close to Pollock's head and fired. The wadding made an ugly wound in the corner of Pollock's mouth and part of his face was seared by the blast and impregnated with gunpowder. It was necessary to scrap the bone and to inject antitetanus serium.

Norfolk—Because "Five Cents" didn't like the way some of the players in the skin game were behaving, he jumped up from the table in a room on the second floor of a St. Paul street rooming house Monday night at 11 o'clock and flashed a big revolver. When the smoke cleared away Vance Worthen, colored, was dead and William Thomas, also colored, was crippled from a bullet in the left thigh. "Five Cents" had vanished behind the smoke screen. The police were on his trail at midnight. They want him on charges of murder and of felonious shooting.

Ashland—"Pupsey Bo Bo," F. D. S. B., No. 479, sire Sidney Prince, dam, Princess Nellie who won second in the bench show at the Virginia amateur field trials last October, was the only dog in Ashland who received Christmas cards and Christmas presents. These came by mail addressed to Pupsey Bo Bo, care of M. D. Hart and the postman had no trouble in finding the addresses. "Pupsey" took a turn at quail with his master on Christmas Day, and will send a brace to a friend in Pennsylvania, and another brace to a friend in Washington, D. C., as a New Year remembrance.

BRITISH-FRENCH CLASH ATTENDS SUB DISCUSSION

France Refuses to Abandon Claim for Tonnage—End of Conference Soon

DISCUSSION USELESS

Latest Developments Appear Fatal to Anglo-French Entente.—Early Adjournment Predicted.

Washington Dec. 29.—The Conference reached the end of its rope yesterday in its effort to effect a reduction and limitation on submarines and other auxiliary tonnage.

Formal confession of failure followed a heated debate in the Committee on Naval Armament, in which the dominant opposing roles were taken by M. Sarraut, head of the French delegation, and Arthur J. Balfour, chief spokesman for Great Britain. The Frenchman, acting on instructions of his Government, flatly and finally refused to permit France's submarine allotment to be scaled down to less than 90,000 tons. Furthermore, he stated France would insist on a much heavier tonnage in other auxiliary craft.

In a formal statement, issued as part of the official communique of the day's proceedings, Secretary Hughes practically conceded that it was useless to prolong the discussion further. He left it to be inferred that the reduction in capital-ship tonnage though in itself an accomplishment of tremendous importance, would stand as the sum total of the Conference achievements in seeking to bring an end to the costly race in naval competition.

This fact, coupled with the decided slump in the prospect for any further progress in the settlement of Far Eastern problems, convinced the most of official Washington last night that the end of the Conference was approaching rapidly. Many predicted that the curtain will be finally rung down within 10 days or two weeks.

In British quarters there is unsparing criticism on the position taken by the French, and there was little hesitancy in saying that, as a result of the day's proceedings, the Anglo-French entente had received a well night fatal blow. In French circles the impression conveyed was largely one of indifference.

Mr Balfour, in the course of the committee debate, made little or no effort to conceal his chagrin at the attitude assumed by the French.

We have the melancholy spectacle of a Conference called for the limitation of armaments resulting in a vast increase in the very weapon which the most civilized elements in all civilized countries condemn.

To this M. Sarraut retorted:

"Do we quibble over the needs of others? De wo call into question their possible intentions? Do we suspect them. Assuredly, we shall not * * * That others should apply to us a method of reasoning while we do not think of applying it to them, we cannot permit. The French delegation is bound by formal instructions. We cannot deviate from them."

Fur Coat Brings Woe

Alexandrian After Discarding Coat Saves $3 On Hotel Rooms

"Does it pay to wear a fur coat?" An Alexandrian today discussing this proposition with a Gazette man answered in the negative, but qualified it by saying "Not when traveling."

The Alexandrian has just returned from a visit to a Pennsylvania town. According to his story he walked up to a hotel clerk and sought a room for the night. Before registering, however, he inquired the price of the room. The clerk looked him over and said "Six dollars."

The Alexandrian was tired, but he did not desire to dig up more than he really had. Accordingly he took a seat in the lobby in the rear part of the hostelry and soon discarded his coat and in half an hour walked up to the clerk with the coat thrown over his arm and asked the price of a room for the night. The clerk looked him over and said "Three dollars." The Alexandrian says that hereafter he will leave his fur coat at home when he goes traveling as it evidentally makes him very prosperous looking in the eyes of hotel clerks.

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URBAN AND RURAL LIFE

One of the significant and important events of the past year has been the Rural Life Conference, held in the hall of the House of Delegates at Richmond. We are just in receipt of the published proceedings, issued in the Extension Series of the University of Virginia Record. The congressman from this district, Honorable R. Walton Moore, was elected chairman of the Conference by unanimous vote. In his admirable address he touched upon many points of vital importance to the state. He called attention to the indisputable fact that population in the United States is drifting away from the rural districts and centering in the great cities. In 1880, for instance, 29.5 per cent. of the people lived in cities of over 2,500 inhabitants; in 1890, 36.1 per cent.; in 1900, 40.5 per cent.; in 1910, 46.3 per cent.; and in 1920, 51.4 per cent. In regard to Virginia, Mr. Moore showed that forty-five of the one hundred counties lost population, and fifty-two of them lost in farm operations; while seventy-five of the counties were affected in one way or the other.

In this connection it is interesting to remember that the famous M. de Tocqueville, who wrote what for many years was the leading text-book on *American Democracy*, back in 1830 predicted that if ever danger should assail our Republic it would come when the population of our cities exceeded that of the farming sections, and be incidental to that urban growth. He wrote his book, too, after an extended tour of the United States and a careful survey of the conditions then prevailing.

However, the vast strides made in invention were not then foreseen. The railroad and steamship were in their infancy; the telegraph slumbering in the visionary brain of Morse; the telephone, automobile and electric car as yet undreamed of in man's philosophy. These last inventions, with the Movie and the wide application of electricity to domestic power, have so changed the horizon of the country dweller that the danger, once apparent, of the permanent over-crowding of the cities may be said to be greatly diminished if not entirely obviated.

The Conference alluded to, fully discussed the many problems presented by the flocking of people to already congested centers. Notable among the papers presented is one by E. C. Galpin, the economist in charge of Rural Studies, in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mr. Galpin graphically described the transition in rural life from the family regime to the community regime. His conclusions were reasonable and hopeful for the future.

Rural education was gone into thoroughly by the various experts; rural health and sanitation carefully considered; rural transportation and communication discussed at length; rural cooperative agencies and rural social problems likewise received due attention; and altogether there was a general *éclaircissement* as to the whole situation which was both illuminative and encouraging.

It is to be hoped that this Conference will be the precursor of many more. In fact, with so capable and far-sighted an executive as is Mr. Moore, in charge, we feel sure that an annual rural life conference is an assured fact.

THE GONCOURT PRIZE

The *Prix de Goncourt*, a prize awarded each year for the best French novel of the year, has recently been awarded to Rene Maran, a French mulatto. This is causing much comment in the Parisian papers and the controversy is waxing warm. They seem to forget that another French mulatto wrote *The Three Musketeers*. The novel, entitled "Batouala," treats of negro life in Africa and deals with the race question. The race question is not peculiar to any latitude or longitude. Its roots are thousands of years deep and probably go back at least to the Cro-Mangan period of pre-historic times. This means that it cannot be settled by human law or human controversy. The slow processes of evolution will have to adjust it finally, and from appearances these processes are at work even now among the peoples of the earth.

Lasker Denies Subsidy Plan Is Ready

Washington, Dec. 28.—A. D. Lasker, chairman of the United States shipping board, indicated today that the administration will go to congress with a straightforward ship subsidy proposal and that no attempt would be made to give another name to the proposed measure of relief for American shipping. The hope of the American merchant marine, Chairman Lasker said, lies in a subsidy—and it might as well be called that.

The statement of Mr. Lasker was made at a conference with newspaper men, who were urged by the chairman of the shipping board not to publish prematurely stories of an agreement on a ship subsidy proposal. There has been no agreement within the board's membership, he said. Various suggestions are in merely tentative shape and the board has little hope of getting its recommendations to the president before January 20, and possibly not before the end of January. Mr. Lasker said he thought he could promise a report to the president without fail by February 1.

The president, said Mr. Lasker, would make these recommendations public, and meanwhile the board will have nothing to say in advance about its report. In denying published reports of progress toward agreement, Chairman Lasker said the views of "one group of economists" already have been rejected in large part by himself and would not go to the president. Guesses that such views represented a forecast of the report Mr. Lasker declared to be entirely erroneous.

Then the shipping board chairman was asked if the board's recommendations to the President would be for ship subsidy without disguise. It was suggested by a correspondent that perhaps government moneys might be made available under a name such as "the foreign trade development fund."

"No," said Chairman Lasker, "why not call it by its real name—ship subsidy. That is what it will be, and another name would not change the scent of the rose, to use an old expression. I cannot discuss in advance the report which we hope to submit to the president within the next few weeks—our investigations and data yet are quite incomplete—but I repeat that the hope of the American marine lies in a subsidy, and the term might as well be used and have the matter fought out on that basis."

Urges Canceling War Debt

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—Prompt and complete cancellation of allied war debt to the United States, totaling $9,500,000,000, was urged by Associate Justice John H. Clarke, of the United States supreme court, in an address to members of the Chamber of Commerce today.

This should be done, Justice Clarke asserted, in the interest of hard cold business policy, as well as a matter of friendship for and justice toward the nations "which risked all with us and sacrificed much more than we did in support of the great common cause."

Two main arguments were advanced by the speaker in favor of this action. The first was that unless the debts are canceled the United States never can hope for payment except in goods. If the debts are paid in goods it would mean the stagnation and wreckage of American business, he declared.

The other was that if America does not cancel the loans it never will be able to convince these now friendly nations that the United States bore its fair share of the burden of war and that if the process of collection goes forward this conviction will deepen into aversion and enmity on the part of every one of the most important nations of the world.

These debts, the speaker pointed out, have been increased to $11,000,000,000 by accrued interest. He spoke scornfully of "100 per cent. Americanism" and "red blooded Americanism that would counsel us to stand on the letter of our bond when dealing with our war-weary heavy-laden and prostrate friends."

"In 1870 Germany laid the then unprecedented war indemnity of 5,000,000,000 francs upon defeated France, but if we collect these loans the hand that we, her friend, will lay on France, victorious, will be threefold heavier than the hand of Bismarck," he asserted. "I do not like to see my country the party to such an enterprise.

"If we had not gone to their relief the allies must soon have been defeated, and our country would have been obliged to submit to the German yoke or to fight alone against great, victorious German armies, bent on world domination and commanded by the most experienced generals in the world," he said.

Drugs Detective and Steals Finger Prints

Oklahoma, Dec. 28.—A stranger, who represented himself as a post-office inspector, entered police headquarters her ystrday, gave an officer a narcotized cigarette and, while the latter was unconscious, walked out with fingerprint evidence obtained by the police from a bottle of explosive used in a recent robbery of a Santa Fe mail car near Edmond, Okla.

The stranger introduced himself as "Mr. Williams." H. A. Murphy, Bertillion expert, produced the finger prints and was talking to the man about the robbery when the latter offered him a cigarette, the officer related after two physicians had spent three hours reviving him.

SAYS MRS. RAIZEN IS INSANE

Committee of Alienists Terms Doctor's Slayer 'Dangerous Paranoiac'

New York, Dec. 22.—A committee of four alienists, employed by counsel for the defense, today diagnosed as insanity the mental afflictions of Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen for months before and at the time when she shot and killed Dr. Abraham Glickstein, of Brooklyn.

In her confession to the prosecuting attorney last week, Mrs. Raizen declared she had been tortured for many years by remorse over her relations with the physician, which she said he forced upon her by a "hypnotic" power

The committee, headed by Dr. G. Isham Harris, superintendent of the Brooklyn State Hospital for the Insane, after an examination extending over several days, declared she was a dangerous paranoiac.

Mrs. Raizen is in jail awaiting trial on an indictment charging first degree murder.

District Attorney Lewis tonight said he would oppose any application on the part of the woman's attorneys for appointment of a lunacy commission to pass on her present mental condition. Mr. Lewis' term of office expires January 1.

"WIFE" DENIES SHE KNEW "HUSBAND" WAS WOMAN

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 22.— It was no rank that took Louise Margaret Aechtler into matrimony, she told the District Court here today in denying the statement made before the court yestrday by Ethel M. Kimball that when the latter, masquerading as a man, married Miss Aechtler she knew her sex.

During their two weeks of married life, which was terminated by the Kimball woman's arrest in man's clothes last week. Miss Aechtler said she thought the person she married as James Hathaway to be her husband. No one was more dumfounded than she the "wife" testified, when the masquerade was exposed.

The Kimball woman is now being charged with false statements in connection with the application for the marriage license.

Two Dig Their Way Out Of Spottsylvania Jail

Use Iron Bar From Bed to Cut Hole Through Prison Wall

Spottsylvania, Va., Dec. 29.—Leroy Bradley, alias Fatty Bracley, alias William Morton, and Liston Coleman, prisoners confined in the county jail here, made their escape. Saturday night about 5 o'clock. The dungeon in which they have been confined in the jail is in an insanitary condition, and the sheriff kept the prisoners in the hallway of the jail during the day and locked them in the dungeon at night.

Sheriff Carner was away in Fredericksburg on Saturday and went to the jail on his return Saturday afternoon, finding all the prisoners safe in the jail and left to bring supper back as quickly as possible.

The two men recognized this as the time to make good their escape and broke one of the iron rails from the bedstead and in twenty minutes a breach had been made in the jail wall sufficiently large to crawl through.

The sheriff returned about 5.30 and found the two men gone.

The officers in Fredericksburg and elsewhere as far as they could be reached by phone, were notified by sheriff and he himself started in immediate search for the escaped men. Coleman is under nine years' sentence for penitentiary and Bradley is indicted for bootlegging and breaking jail here, and is also indicted in Fairfax County as one of seven men who forced an entrance to the wine cellar of A. Leiter, of Fairfax, a month or two ago and stole a large quantity of liquor.

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NOTICE
First National Bank,

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, at eleven o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and for such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.
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All of our friends who have not received one of our 1922 calendars are invited to call at the Bank and receive one. A number have been mailed to those requesting it, but to those who have not requested we will be glad to mail one upon request.
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Motorcycle Policeman Magner is confined to his home on South Royal street by illness.

Mr. G. P. Matthews, of this city, is spending the holidays with relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Birrell, of this city, are spending the holidays with relatives in Lancaster, Pa.

All Fraternal News and Church Notices for Saturday's issue should be in this office not later than tomorrow morning.

L. Morgan Johnston and wife have sold to John B. Abraham and wife house and lot 5, section 5, Rosemont.

The drug stores will on Monday keep Sunday hours in observance of New Year's Day.

The regular weekly meeting of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held tomorrow night in Odd Fellows' Hall, North Columbus street.

There will be held, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular weekly prayer meeting at the Anne Lee Memorial. The public is invited.

Ensign Ferguson Bryan, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bryan, are spending a few days with Mrs. Bryan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cabell, in South St. Asaph street.

The Christmas celebration of the Second Baptist Church will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church. A program has been arranged and all are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Emma W. Evans and others have sold to W. T. Field and wife a house and lot at the northwest corner of Montgomery and Patrick streets.

Seamen Franklin DeDier and Lowell Stockings who have been guests of Seaman DeDier's parents for the holidays, returned today to their detail at the Anticosta Naval Air Station.

Mrs. Katherine Ragan, who suffered a bruised foot when the wheel of an automobile ran over it on Tuesday, has returned to her home from the Alexandria Hospital, where she was treated.

Cadet Captain Francis L. Summers, who spent Christmas with his parents, Alderman and Mrs. C. J. W. Summers, left this morning for Lexington, to resume his studies at V. M. I.

Mt. Vernon Council No. 1, Daughters of America, will hold their regular meeting tonight in their hall in Pitt street. Members are urged to be present as this is the last meeting of the quarter.

Rev. Percy Foster Hall and Mrs. Hall with Mr. Reginald F. Hall and Miss Margery Arden Hall will be at home informally to parishioners and friends at St. Paul's Rectory 417 Duke Street, on Monday, January 2nd, from 4 to 6 p. m.

Funeral services for Jacob Adam Furrer, who died in Washington, were held this afternoon at Demaine's mortuary chapel and conducted by Rev. Carl Goette, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Burial was in Bethel cemetery.

The Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 declared dividend on the net earnings of the several Series in the Ninth, $9; Tenth, $7; Eleventh, $5; Twelfth, $3; Thirteenth $1 per share.

Tomorrow night in Shipman, Va. a joint communication of the Masonic Lodges in District No. 1 will be held. R. W. Brother S. C. Freeman, D. D. G. M., extends an invitation to the members of the fraternity in Alexandria to be present. It is expected that several of the Alexandria Masons will accept this invitation.

An old time country "Break Down" was enjoyed last night by a number of the younger Alexandrians at the Snowden School building at Snowden Station. Music was furnished by "Alexandria's Own" orchestra and the dancers went to the school house in trucks. Reports say that this was one of the most enjoyable dances of the holidays.

At the Richmond tonigh, Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHaven will be seen again in "My Lady Friends," a play of wives and rumors of wives. At the Ingomar Tom Moore will play in a Rupert Hughes story, "From the Ground Up," and a Bobby Vernon comedy will be shown. At the Idle Hour tonight is all comedy night and Harold Lloyd will play in a great comedy, "The Eastern Westerner."

The ladies of Mooseheart Legion gave an entertainment Tuesday evening at their hall, corner King and Washington streets, for the Moose children, and also the poor children of Alexandria. The entertainment was a great success there bing nearly two hundred children in attendance. The parents and the little children participated in games. Professor Curtis gave a lengthy entertainment in magic and ventriloquism. Old Santa Claus then made his appearance and distributed boxes of candy and fruits to the little ones and each went home wishing for the next visit of Santa Claus to hurry and come again.

Registered at the hotels today are: At the Monticello:—H. H. Supdan, of Virginia, J. B. Herring, of Richmond, Va., C. L. Williams, of Baltimore Md., A. A. May, of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. John Leitenberger, of Morristown, Pa., Robert Wray and John L. Wright, of Washington, D. C., and Maurice Burke of Camp Humphreys, Va. At the Rammel:—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sands, of Royersford, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Warlbuter, of Newport News Va., L. L. Smith, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark, of Dayton, O. Frank Michaels, of Camp Humphreys, Va., Kirk Gouldman and Hugh Robey, of Colonial Beach, Va.

NEWS IN THE GAZETTE 108 Years Ago

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
Commercial and Political

TUESDAY, DEC. 28, 1813.

FRAUD DETECTED.

On Monday of this week, a number of casks of sugar were offered at auction; when some suspicion arising, a person disposed to purchase thrust his hand into one of the casks and hauled it up full of sand. Upon further examination, the whole were found to contain each but a few inches of pure sugar, upon the top, the residue being sand, made up in that manner, like Pindar's razors to *sell*.

The owner, was loudly demanded. Mr. Farrell, the auctioneer, being entirely ignorant of the intended imposition, immediately gave the name of a Mr. Charles Van Horne, grocer in Front street, who was then present, exposed to the kicks and scoffs of an indignant multitude, and had like to have been well *sweetened* for his ingenuous attempt to impose upon the public.

SOFT DRINKS UNTAXED

The Revenue Act of 1921, many provisions of which do not go into effect until January 1, 1922, contains one material change that will be most welcome to the public. It removes the one cent tax on soft drinks dispensed from the soda fountains. After January 1, 1922 there will be no more necessity of supplying the one cent tax when the soda fountain is visited for a thirst quencher or a mild bracer early in the day. To partly replenish Uncle Sam's Treasury due to the discontinuance of collecting the pennies the tax on manufacturers of soft drinks, cereal beverages, and syrups to be used in the manufacture of soft drinks, and manufacturer of syrups to be used at soda fountains, etc., is changed, and in some instances increased.

In order that Uncle Sam may have a record of all such manufacturers, and duties, the law requires them to be registered at the office of Collectors of Internal Revenue. The following is of interest to all manufacturers and dispensers of soda water, beverages syrups, etc. Section 603 (b) of the Act of 1921 reads as follows:

"Each person required to pay any tax imposed by section 602 shall procure and keep posted a certificate of registry in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary. Any person who fails to register or keep posted any certificate of registry in accordance with such regulations, shall be subject to a penalty of not more than $1,000 for each such offense."

Every manufacturer of cereal beverages; of unfermented fruit juices or imitations thereof; of still drinks; of natural or artificial mineral waters or table waters, or imitations there of; of finished or fountain syrups; of carbonic acid gas used or sold for use in the production of carbonated beverages, or carbonated beverages made with concentrate, essences or extracts; of carbonated beverages made by the use of finished or fountain syrups manufactured by such manufacturer and every person conducting a soda fountain, ice cream parlor, or similar place of business who manufacturers any syrups of the kind mentioned in section 602 (e) shall, on or before January 1, 1922, or with in 10 days commencing business, and thereafter on or before July 1 of each year, make application for registry to the Collector in whose district his place of business is located.

All persons, firms ,or corporations to which the above law applies, should at once write to John C. Noel, Collector of Internal Revenue, Richmond Va., for a copy of Form 848.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

Richmond, Dec. 23.—Realizing the responsibility of the only Christian race in the world able to meet more than its own demands for food. Governor Westmoreland Davis of Virginia, today issued a proclamation, calling upon the children of Virginia to rally to the aid of the Near East Relief tomorrow, when special offerings for the 110,000 destitute, homeless orphans under the care of the Near East will be taken up in every church in Virginia.

The proclamation, in full follows:

..A Proclamation by the Governor of Virginia.

WHEREAS In recent years the calls upon the sympathy and the means of the American people have multiplied, and

WHEREAS, There comes now another which will appeal to every heart—a call to save from starvation one hundred thousand orphans, who are destitute because they happened to be born to Christian parents, now

THEREFORE, I, Westmoreland Davis Governor of Virginia, with full appreciation of the generous responses our people have made to repeated appeals, but feeling our deep responsibility in this matter and believing our children can be encouraged to no nobler act, do proclaim Sunday, December 18th, 1921, Armenian and Syrian Orphans' Day, and I call upon the children of our State contribute through their Sunday Schools to the physical salvation of the little ones of these lands beyond the seas.

Given under my hand and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth at Richmond, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and in the one hundred and forty-sixth year of the Commonwealth.

Westmoreland Davis, Governor.

War Savings Stamps are still being received as contributions to the Near East Relif fund for its humanitarian work in Armenia and Syria among the thousands of starving orphans and refugees still unable to care for themselves and wards of the generosity of America. This became known today when a contribution of a $5 stamp was received from Mrs. Rosa B Stevenson, of Mineral Wells, Tex. A letter in acknowledgment of the gift, which she says she thinks might aid in the work the organization is undertaking, has been forwarded her by Oliver J. Sands, State chairman. The drive of the Near East Relief for $300,000 began December 15 and will continue until January 15.

The Persian can repudiate his wife if she is bad-tempered, extravagant, very thin, invalid or blind.

TABULATION OF CHILDREN'S YEAR WEIGHING AND MEASURING TESTS SHOW HEIGHTS AND WEIGHTS OF AMERICAN CHILDREN

The largest mass of data on the hights and weights of children under 6 years of age ever brought together in this country has just been made to the public by the U. S. Department of Labor through the Children's Bureau. The report entitled, "Statures and weights of children Under Six Years of Age," is based on records secured with the cooperation of individuals and organizations throughout the country in connection with Children's Year. Besides showing the present average heights and weights of the younger children of America, these records form a basis for measuring possible future progress in physical development. Of the 172,000 records tabulated, all of which met certain requirements as to accuracy and completeness 167,024 were records of white and 4,976 records of negro children

Boys under 6 years of age were found, according to the report to average from one third to one half an inch taller and to weigh about a pound more than girls of the same ages. They were also heavier than girls of the same stature. California children were found to be slightly taller and heavier than other groups in the study—a difference for which climate or some factor other than the nationality composition of the population, which closely resembles that of other parts of the country, is held responsible. The shorter stature noted in the New York City group, is, however attributed to the presence in that group of a larger proportion than in the country as a whole of short-statured races, such as the Italian and Jewish.

A selected group of children of native parentage showed very little deviation in average height and weight from the averages of the larger group including both children of native and those of foreign born parents. Children in rural areas slightly exceeded the average for city children in both stature and weight, while the heights and weights of negro children under 4 years of age as compared with white children of the same ages showed a deficiency in weight of 11 ounces for boys and 9 ounces for girls, and stature deficiencies of two-fifths and one fifth inches respectively, These deficiencies, greatest at 1 year of age and under, may result from the poor nutrition and unfavorable social and economic conditions that cause a high mortality rate among colored infants, or perchance, may be due to a racial difference in rate of growth. At five years of age practically no difference in average height and weight is found between white and negro children.

Educator Denies Absurd Claim For Schoolroom Film

Chicago—That the movies are reviving the age of picture-writing and delivering the human race even from the necessity of learning the alphabet, is a charge made by Elizabeth Robin Pennell, to which educators in many quarters are taking strong exception.

"The absurd claim is made that the film is displacing both the teacher and the textbook," said Ruth E. Danforth of the Society for Visual Education of Chicago, who recently addressed the newly-formed Parent-Teacher Association of Stockton, Ill. It is this ex-aggerated sense of the use of the film in educational work, she declared, that has led to so much misunderstanding of the newest phase of visual education.

"You do not place a textbook in the hands of the student and say 'Forsooth, learn this subject; you need no further instruction nor advice,'" continued Miss Danforth. "Neither do we bring a film into the classroom as a substitute for teachers and books. On the contrary, we make definite preparation for the screen lessons and the showing of the film is followed by active discussion. In fact, the usefulness of the educational moving picture is measured largely by the extent to which it co-ordinates with the textbook.

"Visual education is not a fad; it is not a new fangled thing of recent adoption into the school course Its beginning dates back to the time when pictures first appeared in books The blackboard, slide and model are every day teaching aids based upon the power of the eye to absorb facts. The educational film the type produced by the Society for Visual Education, is merely the latest addition to the family of visual devices."

According to this speaker, the present tendency in making the school a community center is a challenge to parents to learn what visual education really means and what is its proper place in the class room. The function of the educational film is to broaden the child's viewpoint, to give him a more vital appreciation of the common things at hand, and an intelligent grasp of things outside of his own experience such as otherwise could only be gained through travel, elaborate laboratory apparatus, and research.

BIG INDUSTRY FINDS FILMS AND CHARTS ESSENTIAL IN PRESENTING COMPLEX DETAILS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—"The popular mind thinks in pictures," declared Henry B. Auerbach to a representative of the Society for Visual Education in discussing the present tendency of big business to make use of graphic material in presenting statistics and other data. Mr. Auerbach is both an negineer and the author of a book on the art of visual presentation. "Consciously or unconsciously, ones tries to form a mental picture of what he has just heard or read," continued Mr. Auerbach. "Each expert in his own line forms and classifies his ideas and builds them into a well defined mental picture of his own. Then he is confronted by the problems of passing this picture on to others."

Industrial films are solving the problem of showing intricate processes of manufacture, sources of raw materials, operation of new devices methods of shipping, and the like. A twin sister in the family of visual helps is the graph of diagram, which is coming to be used more and more in every line of work. Clergymen, philanthropists, economists financial and trade statisticians, workers in the field of science municipal, state and national governments, all use statistics in some way. The only means by which they can bring to a focus and actually visualize a complex mass of detail is by using some form of visual presentation.

"By means of diagrams the stockholders and board of directors can be made to 'see through' rather than be required to 'think through' complicated details and statistical data," said Mr. Auerbach. "The production manager uses 'graphic production control' to race and analize the causes for delays and congestions. Control charts make these factors actually leap out, so to speak, in the form of pictures. Because the picture tells the story in simple language, the General Electric Company has resorted to visual aids in preparing its alien workers for naturalization. In their Americanization classes simple charts tell in unmistakable language how the United States Government functions."Mr. Auerbach instances as an admirable example of a quick visual summary, the chart in to which the U. S. Biological Survey condensed the results of five years' research and study of the crow. By this chart a child can understand why the crow is regarded as one of our most useful birds, an efficient destroyer of insects and protector of crops. In the graph the crow holds the center of the picture: around him are ranged the caterpillars, spiders, toads birds, small mammals, beetles and other insects on which he feeds, all drawn to a scale which approximately represents their proportion of the aggregate consumed. Here in a single, simple picture are condensed the results of innumerable interviews with ornithologists specialists and practical farmers, to say nothing of the examinations of the stomachs of 2118 crows.

Another instance of the effective use of graphic charts in educating the public is the diagram published by the U. S. Bureau of Mines. This graph shows that domestic consumers waste more than 80 per cent of the natural gas received, and that the efficiency of most cooking and heating appliances could be easily trebled, making one foot of gas do the work of three.

Another reason for the wider use of pictures in industry declares Mr. Auerbach, is their superior reliability Take the camera, for instance; its lens is nothing less than an unprejudiced "mechanical eye." The American Steel Treaterc' Convention used photographs to show the special property of stainless steel to withstand corrosion and stain, pictures of the knives before and after the experiments bearing conclusive testimony. Similar illustrations of the value of visual aids could be added ad infinitum.

Information which would be considered "dry," uninteresting stuff" in books is now studied with interest in diagrams and pictures. Advertising signs which would otherwise be passed unnoticed, flash their story in insistent succession. There are so many demands upon our attention today that there is no time for the intricate and the abstract.

NOTICE

The First National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia.
December 28, 1921.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a dividend of eight per cent was declared payable on or after January 2nd, 1922.
308-4c. Geo. E .Warfield, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday January 10th, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon.

E. Ethelbert Downham,
308-10c Secretary.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria Va., will be held at their office, No. 526 King Street, at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, January 12th, 1922, for the elecion of officers and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

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Travel and Signs Teach Visually

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Travel is tantamount to getting a moving picture at first hand through the car windows, and electrically lighted signboards represent everyday illustrations of visual education in the business world.

So declares Dudley Grant Hays, director of visual instruction in Chicago schools, who maintains that visual education in the class room, far from being a new discovery or a fad of the hour, is a natural method of teaching which was an accepted thing when pictures were first inserted in textbooks and live polliwogs first brought into school rooms. Educational films simply carry the idea a step farther along the path.

"There is no question as to how the general public feels about visual education," said Mr. Hays to a representative of the Society for Visual Education. "Riding to your work in the morning and home again at night, great billboards, rods and rods of them, drive home their messages through your visual sense, seeking to create the desire to buy.

"Americans are great travelers. Travel appeals to us because it is educative, because is enriches our field of experience. By means of traveling about the country we produce for ourselves vivid motion pictures of other people, how they live, what they do. But suppose the things we see when we travel—the mountains, rivers, oceans, plains and valleys, the people, customs and industries—are put upon the school room screen, where every child may share in the knowledge without the necessity of paying carfare or being away from home. That is extending a great educational service to our boys and girls."

Mr. Hayes belives that for the overburdened and overworked grade teacher, the use of visual helps offers relief from the strain of the crowded curriculum. Lacking time or facilities, or both, for bringing to her pupils the first-hand informational material needed to furnish their minds with clear cut conceptions, she can solve many a problem by pressing the projector into service. To the city teacher, especially, nature-study slides and school films such as those produced for the natural history series of the Society of Visual Education, provide invaluable material for the adequate presentation of nature lessons.

"Having taught nature study, having behind me the experience of country teacher, city teacher and principal, I know the problems that exist. My idea has ever been to bring the pupil, whenever possible, into direct contact with the real bird, insect, animal, tree or flower in its natural environment," said Mr. Hays. "That is the ideal visual education, because it appeals to more than one of the child's senses, and the more senses you can bring to bear, the more complete will be his mental picture of the object.

"The city teacher however, works under a peculiar handicap. Her day is so crowded with duties, her facilities are so meager for securing actual specimens, that it is small wonder she sometimes grows discouraged Field excurions are rarely practicable except as semi-occasional affairs out side of school hours. It would be unreasonable to expect all these things of the teacher. Our aim therefore, is to provide her, through slides, films and similar devices with partial substitutes for direct contacts But it still remains true that the quality of results rests with the teacher herself. The usefulness of any visual teaching aid depends entirely upon the way in which it is presented and correlated."

In discussing the question of added efficiency gained through modern extensions of the visual method, Mr. Hays declared that while it is legitimate to quote results of isolated experiments as applying to that particular case, there still remains to be developed a body of scientific data from which to draw broad general conclusions.

"Our work along that line ought to be a co-ordination and a co-operation between the heads of the psychology and the visual departments, in shaping a definite program that will give us a yardstick by which to measure these things in some tangible way.

"We know this, however—that the enthusiasm of teachers and pupils using the facilities of the Chicago visual instruction department is very marked. In some of the schools a beginning was made, about two years ago, in teaching pupils to make their own slides Literature nature study, history, geography, domestic science and other studies lend themselvs admirably to this work. It is surprising to note what creditable results have already been achieved. One of the most encouraging features of the plan is its remarkable success with pupils who have been in the class of 'hard to handle' students. Confirmed truants and habitually unruly boys, discovering an unexpected talent for artistic slide making, have been led through pride of achievement in this work to take new interest in their lessons."

The department takes care not only of slide, stereograph and other collections, but of all requisitions made by teachers for school films. It supervises in a general way the circulation of museum exhibits by the Harris Public School Extension of Field Museum. It sends instructors to repair and adjust stereopticon lanterns and moving picture machines instruct teachers and older pupils in methods of projection, and keeps the chools in touch generally with new ways of utilizing all the various types of visual material which the department places at their service.

Father (reading a letter from his son at college to mother)—"Myopia says he's got a beautiful lamp from boxing."

Mother—"I just knew he'd win something in his athletics."—*Orange Owl (Oregon Agri).*

Problems of China

By Dr. Sao Ke Alfred Sze
Chinese Minister to the United States.

Three members of the Chinese Delegation are graduates of an American Mission school—St. John's Episcopal College, Shanghai. They are: Dr. Sao Ke Alfred Sze, Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, and Dr. C. H. Wang. The latter is a Christian.

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Washington, Dec. 27.—One of the most gratifying phases of our participation in the Conference on Limitation of Armament and Pacific Far Eastern Problems has been the realization that the American people are so wholeheartedly behind the aims and ideals of the Conference. It is this cordial friendship of the American people and their intense desire to promote a peaceful settlement of difficulties between nations that make us optimistic of this Conference as an important milestone on the road to universal peace.

Speaking specifically regarding the problems of China, I am certain that this gathering of the representatives of the various nations with interest in the Pacific, will result in lasting good. This is the first time that the young Republic of China has had an opportunity to participate in a Conference of this kind on a basis of equality to which our population and territorial extent entitle us.

China has always been a peaceful nation since earliest times and now in these modern times if we are premitted to make a small contribution toward world peace, we hope in this way that we may be able to repay the American people for the altruistic interest which they have always evinced in the welfare of China.

China owes much to the people of the United States. The first treaty between the United States and China made more than half century ago was unique among documents of those times in that it pledged the assistance of America to China in case our country should ever need same. The profitable trade that existed between China and the United States for a long period of 80 years preceding the Civil War contributed much toward the prosperity of the early American Colonies and it is our hope now that the Conference in settling many of the problems of the Pacific, will mark the beginning of a new era in our commercial relations.

It is however in the realms of education and ethics that China owes most to the American people. The return of the surplus of the American share of the Boxer indemnity has enabled China to use this large fund for the education of her young men and women in the institutions of learning in the United States. The presence of a large group of Chinese young men and women has done much to familiarize the American people with China and her ancient culture and civilization and after they return to China they carry with them the ideas and ideals which they acquired during their residence here.

On the other hand the educational work conducted in China through direct contact, by the various educational institutions and missionary bodies of this country, has been of such great benefits to China that it is beyond mere words to express. I refer especially to the many institutions of higher education maintained in China by the missionary organizations and to the medical educational work being conducted by the Rockefeller Institute at Peking. These are the elements of Western culture which have given China a real insight into Western civilization and have shown us that Western scientific advancement means more than guns and battleships and engines of destruction.

As I have said, the churches have done a great deal for China and the Chinese people. Of the three principal delegates sent to the Washington Conference, Dr. Wang, who is a Christian, Dr. Koo and myself have attended St. John's College at Shanghai, an institution maintained and managed by American missionaries. And so personally all of us have a good idea of the influence of the Church in China. We have been interested in the work of the Federal Council of Churches in behalf of the Conference on Limitation of Armament.

In the field of international politics, the American Open Door Doctrine has given us hope and protection during our period of transition from an ancient monarchical form of government to that of a modern republic based upon the enlightened consent of our people. We appreciate the fact there are many obstacles along the road to our advancement and achievement in the fields of sovereignty and unity, but the example of the United States will always stand out to us as a shining light in the path of progress.

It required the Aferican people more than three quarters of a century to bring about the unity of their country after achieving independence and the knowledge of their own troubles of the past, are the factors which make the American people of today so sympathetic toward the people of China who are trying to accomplish the same thing for their country.

PRESENTS UNIQUE PLAN TO LOWER R. R. WAGES

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Proposing a unique plan of lower wages to enable the road to begin operations once more with a promise to employees of additional pay from any surplus earnings above expenses at the end of the year, the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad today brought its troubles to the United States labor board for solution.

Through J. C. Murray, receiver and general manager of the road, the proposition was made to cut wages 25 per cent. below the present scale set by the board, to resume operations, and if, after operating expenses, taxes and interest are paid, there is any surplus, it is to be divided among the employees up to the existing scale of wages on other roads.

The road, which runs 368 miles from Joplin, Mo., to Helena, Arks., suspended operation July 31, 1921.

Seeking to justify the leasing of the Erie railroad shops at Hornell, N. Y., to the Hornell Construction and Repair company, counsel for the road spent nearly half a day today reading contracts between the railroad and the company before United States railroad labor board.

Both sides were given until January 10 to file complete briefs on their arguments and the board took the case under advisement.

NEGRO CONFESSES PART IN N. Y. THEATRE ROBBERY

New York, Dec. 22.—Robbers who held up three men and a girl of the Capitol theatre staff last Sunday night, taking more than $10,000 from the auditor's safe on the third floor of the theatre building, were guided and prompted in their work by William Singleton, a negro porter, employed in the theatre. Singleton signed a confession to that effect tonight. It implicated James L. Green, a negro elevator operator, and John F. Porfiros, negro, owner and operator of a taxicab. Porfirios is declared to be the driver of the taxicab in which two of the bandits escaped. Green's part in the robbery is not reported.

Singleton admitted that he was the agency through which the robbers had been able to time their raid to a second and to escape by a safe and unsuspected avenue. The negro declared that he felt embarrassment in accusing the principals because they had promised to give him one-third of the total amount of the haul, whatever it should be. They gave him $500, he said, and he turned over to the police $460, saying he had spent $40.

The holly, the mistletoe, the yule log, the fir tree and many of the other customs of modern-day Christmas celebration had their beginnings in the paganism of Rome, Druidistic continental Europe, and also in Germany and the Scandinavian countries.

Hans Schmidt was reputed to be the meanest man in the neighborhood. He died. His body was placed in the grave, and according to an old Pennsylvania German custom the people stood around the open grave, waiting for some one to say some good thing about the deceased before filling the grave. After a long wait, Gustave Schulae said: "Well, I can say joost one thing about Hans; he wasn't always as mean as he was sometimes."—The Universalist Leader.

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Alexandria, Va.
December 22nd, 1921.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held today the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 1-2 per cent were declared, payable to stockholders of record December 31st 1921, on and after January 2nd, 1922.

The Surplus Account was ordered increased from $220,000.00 to $225,000.00.

15 per cent of all annual salaries was ordered paid as additional compensation.

Urban S. Lambert,
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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank, will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

Alexandria National Bank.
293-26c. L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

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BURNING NEGROES CAUSE PANIC IN CROWDS ON BROADWAY

New York, Dec. 29—Crowds in Broadway, near Sixty-seventh street, were thrown into a panic today when two human torches darted from a burning building occupied by the King Tire Company and ran screaming through the streets.

Firemen rolled the men—both negroes—in blankets and sent them to a hospital, where it was said that one of them, known at the store only as "James," probably would die. Eugene McCuen, the other, was seriously burned.

Traffic in Broadway was tied up for nearly an hour by the blaze, which damaged the basement and first floor of the tire company's building.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday morning January 9, 1922, at 10 o'clock.

John W. May,
President.
304-6c

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South.		North.
3:27 a.m.	Memphis Special	12:13 a.m.
*3:37 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	3:43 p.m.
7:37 a.m.	Washington-Danville (Local)	3:18 p.m.
8:37 a.m.	Washington-Danville (Express)	
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans	10:43 p.m.
9:22 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	9:13 p.m.
3:47 p.m.	Birmingham Special	12:18 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	11:03 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Washington-Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Washington-Warrenton (Local)	7:53 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville	7:12 a.m.
10:07 p.m.	Washington-Atlanta	7:23 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	Chattanooga Limited	7:28 a.m.
11:12 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Limited)	6:23 a.m.

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WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Winter schedule of trains between Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, effective 1:00 A. M., December 1, 1921. Daily except Sunday and holidays.

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*Mt. Vernon trains.

Leave Alexandria for Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:40, 6:45, 6:55, 7:00, 7:10, 7:17, 7:25, 7:35, 7:40, 7:42, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:30, 8:45, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55.—P. M., 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:15, 4:23, 4:25, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:53, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 10:55, 11:15, 11:40, 12:15.

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Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 8:49, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon, P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:36, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:55.

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	Washington-Richmond	
7.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.47 a. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:12 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:30 p. m.
	New York-Florida	
9:47 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6:11 a. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
k10.29 a. m.	(Local)	8.04 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
12.02 p. m.	(Express)	2.16 p. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
x3.07 p. m.	(Local)	8.04 a. m.
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	12.05 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	11.55 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5.27 p. m.	(Local)	*8.52 p. m.
	New York-Columbia	
8:12 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	7:18 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg New York-Florida	
9.57 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	6.15 a. m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
10:02 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:28 a. m.

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BAPTISTS REORGANIZE THEIR MISSION WORK

In accordance with the action taken by the General Association of Virginia Baptists at Portsmouth last month, the State Mission Board with headquarters in Richmond, have reorganized their work. The board is now composed of forty-eight members, one from each of the twenty-nine district associations, sixteen others at large, and the President, Recording Secretary and Treasuren of the General Association ex officio. At the annual meeting of the board held in Richmond Tuesday, December 6th, the following officers were elected:

President—Charles A. Johnston, Christiansburg.

First Vice-President—J. Calvin Moss, Lynchburg.

Second Vice-President—John A. Morris, Portsmouth.

Recording Secretary—G. Harvey Clarke, Richmond.

Assistant Recording Secretary—Stiles H. Ellyson Richmond.

Secretary of State Missions—R. D. Garland, Richmond.

Secretary of Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., and Colportage, Joseph T. Watts, Richmond.

The board elected an Executive Committee of fifteen mmbers, a majority of whom are residents of Richmond and that committee will exercise the authority of the board ad interim. The President appointed standing committees on budget, State Missions, schools and colleges, Sunday School, B. Y. P. U. and Colportage, and committees of co-operation with each of the several boards of the Southern Baptist Convention to wit: Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, Relief and Annuity Board, Sunday School Board and Education Board. Secretary Garland announced the appointment of Mr. W. J. Kendrick as Laymen's Secretary, with headquarters in Richmond.

The board heard requests from mission fields on account of pastoral support and appropriated upwards of $70,000 for that purpose. More than $85,000 was appropriated for the Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., and Colportage Department, and also large sums to evangelism, mountain schools and city councils. The aggregate appropriations amounted to more than $200,000.

Under the reorganization plan the Secretary of State Missions will be in charge of the department of missions, and as such will lead the work of providing funds for Home and Foreign Missions, as well as State Missions, in connection with the Seventy-five Million Campaign. The Secretary of Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., and Couportage Department will also collaborate with the Secretary of State Missions in the work of Campaign Conservation as heretofore.

The second campaign year in Virginia closes December 31st, and earnest efforts are being made to secure the piayments of all pledges due at that time, in order that the work of the various boards may not be hindered.

In the Sunday School, B. Y. P. U. and Colportage Department arrangements have been made to appoint a Rural Field Secretary for the western section of the State to be located, probably at East Radford, and the Rural Field Worker for the eastern section, Miss Marianne Hardcastle, who has been located at Irvington, will move her headquarters to Fredericksburg. The B. P. Y. U., Field Secretary Rev. E. J. Wright, was reappointed, and continues his headquarters in Richmond. It is expected that an Elementary Secretary will be appointed at an early date to fill the vacancy in that part of the work.

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of valuable real estate situated in Del Ray, Arlington County, Va., noon Tuesday, January 3, 1922, at Royal street entrance to City Hall, Alexandria, Va.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated the twenty-eighth day of November, 1918, executed by Charles Walker Gardner and Hattie E. Gardner, his wife, to C. S. Taylor Burke, and recorded in Deed Book No. 159, page 392, one of the Land Records of the County of Arlington (formerly Alexandria), Va., the said C. S. Taylor Burke, the undersigned trustee, will, at the request of the holder of the notes described in the said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the said notes, offer for sale at noon the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate:

All those three lots of ground with improvements thereon in Jefferson District, Arlington County, Virginia, and described as follows, to wit:

All of lots numbered two hundred and eighteen (218), two hundred and nineteen (219), and two hundred and twenty (220) in a certain plan of lots called Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of the said County of Arlington in Deed Book O No. 4, page 440, and bring the same property conveyed to the said Charles Walker Gardner by M. B. Harlow, by a deed to have been recorded at the same time the said deed of trust was recorded.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

C. S. Taylor Burke,
Trustee.
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ELROD LEAD AND RULE CASTER HELD NOT TO INFRINGE MONOTYPE PATENTS

The final decree has now been entered by the United States District Court, Wilmington, Delaware, in the suit filed August 12 1920, by the Lanston Monotype Machine Company, plaintiff, against the Pittsburgh Type Founders Co., defendant, charging patent infringement by the Elrod Lead, Slug and Rule Caster, now manufactured and sold by the Ludlow Typograph Company Chicago, Illinois.

An opinion was rendered on July 13, 1921, by Judge Hugh M. Morris, but no decree followed, Judge Morris shortly thereafter ordering a reopening of the case. In the final decree, entered on December 7 1921, following such reopening, Judge Morris, pursuant to his final decision rendered on November 18, 1921, ordered

"that the plaintiff (Lanston Monotype Machine Co.) take nothing by its suit and that the bill of complaint herein be dismissed with costs in favor of defendant."

In his original opinion, Judge Morris had held that while there was no infringement as to a majority of the patent claims in suit, infringement did appear as to certain machine and process patent claims. In the final decision, this is referred to as follows:

"One of the findings made in the original opinion was that a breach of continuity in the metal passing through defendant's mold occurred at each withdrawal movement.

"As defendant's mold was made wholly of metal, this finding was of course pure distinction."

After the filing of the original opinion the Elrod interests succeeded in making molds with transparent Pyrex glass windows, and an Elrod Caster was arranged with part of the cast-iron mold chamber side walls cut away. This machine with so-called "window molds," afforded an ocular demonstration of the behavior of the metal within the mold during operation, and the case was reopened by Judge Morris to enable such ocular demonstrations to be submitted.

These demonstrations are described as follows in Judge Morris' final opinion:

"A window was first placed in the side of the mold next to the observer. A strong light was thrown upon it. A subsequent demonstration was made with a window in each side of the mold. In the latter demonstration a light of high candle power was placed at the far side of the mold. The rays of light, other than those that might pass through the windows of the mold and the breaches of continuity, if any in the metal within the mold, were diverted from the observer by a funnel-shaped box or enclosure leading from his eyes to the window in the near side of the mold. The machine was operated under each of these conditions."

The production of these molds with Pyrex glass sides, and their assembly within the mold chamber of cast iron in such manner as to eliminate all leaks of liquid metal, under a temperature of 550 degrees F. at one end of mold, and ordinary atmospheric temperature at the other end, was a most interesting achievement of the engineers of the Ludlow Typograph Company. The Pyrex glass mold sides required to be ground with extraordinary precision as to absolute parallel and plane to limits far closer than those ordinarily observed in optical work and lens grinding. This very delicate and exacting work was done by Mr. John W. Pearson, assistant to Professor Michelson, at the Ryerson Laboratory of the Chicago University.

After witnessing and considering the ocular demonstrations above described, Judge Morris was convinced.

"that theory must give way to demonstration and that in the operation of defendant's machine there is no breach of continuity in the metal within defendant's mold during the normal operation of its machine."

Again stating that he deemed such a breach of continuity an indispensable prerequisite to infringement as to each of these claims, Judge Morris, reversing his original opinion as to these four claims originally held infringed concluded his final decision with the shooting:

"Not finding such breach of continuity, I am of the opinion that claims 1 and 2 of patent No. 1,222,415 and claims 4 and 6 of patent No. 1,237,088 are not infringed by defendant's machine and process. The bill of complaint must, therefore be dismissed."

JUDGE RAPS POLICE WHO TRAP AUTOISTS

Lying In Wait, Then Rushing Out at Offender Not Proper McMahon Says

Washington, Dec. 29.—Suggesting that motorcycle policemen keep on the streets where they may be seen by persons who might be tempted to violat one of the District laws, and thereby keep down crime, Police Judge McMahon yesterday from the bench scored the police for their alleged tactics in lying in wait behind walls to trap the unwary motorist.

The lecture from the bench came in the case of Theodore Grimm, who was arrested Wednesday night on a charge of speeding up the hill adjoining the government hospital for insane.

Motorcycle Policeman E. P. Myers testified that he lay in wait behind a wall of the hospital and as Grimm passed at a rather fast clip fell in behind the machine and eventually overhauled him.

One witness for the defense told the court that for several months it has been the practice of crtain officers to hide behind the wall and, as unwary drivers of machines passed, rush out and make arrests.

"I hardly think it proper," commented Judge McMahon, "for officers to hide behind brick walls and rush out and arrest a man who violates a law.

"In my opinion, there would be fewer traffic accidents in the District if the officers would ride around in the open where people could see them." Grimm was released on his prsonal bond and advised to keep within the speed limit in the future.

Judge McMahon refused to comment on his statement from the bench.

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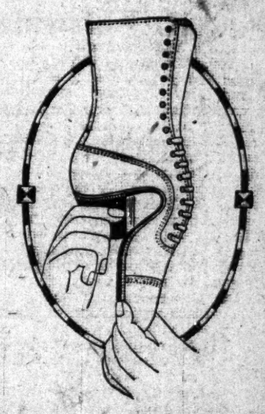

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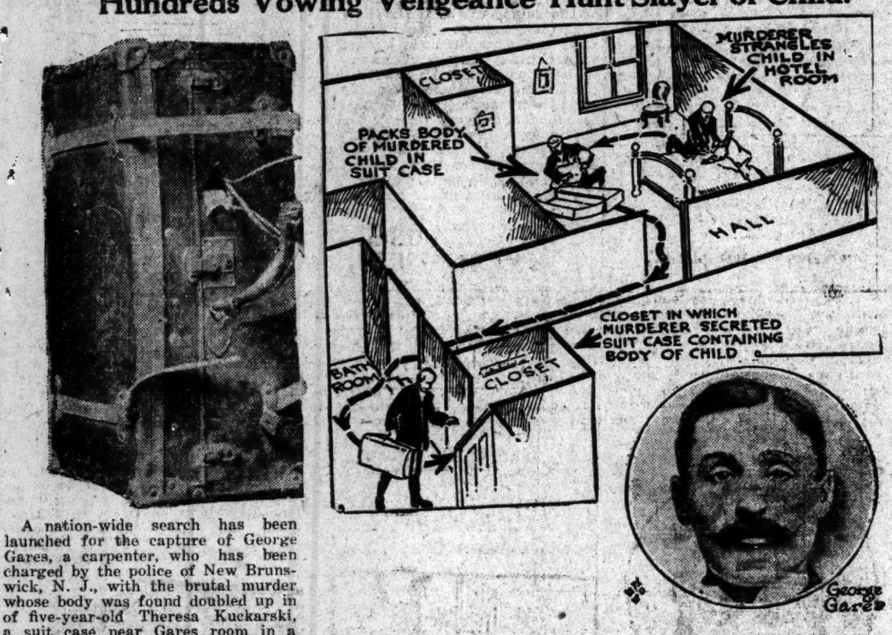
Kann's—Street Floor.

These Girls Hoofed It Across Continent.

These four winsome girls have just completed a transcontinental hike from New York to San Francisco which started from New York last June. The trip was enlivened by such experiences as being chased by 3,000 longhorn steers, held up by highway men and lost for several days in a dense forest. The photograph shows, from left to right, Miss Bud Bender, Miss Mabelle Halstead and Miss Adelaide Wilson. Seated, Miss Antoinette Currier. Miss Wilson is a Columbia University graduate, and Miss Halstead is a freshman there.

Hundreds Vowing Vengeance Hunt Slayer of Child.


MURDERER STRANGLES CHILD IN HOTEL ROOM
CLOSET
PACKS BODY OF MURDERED CHILD IN SUIT CASE
HALL
CLOSET IN WHICH MURDERER SECRETED SUIT CASE CONTAINING BODY OF CHILD
BATH ROOM
CLOSET
George Gares

A nation-wide search has been launched for the capture of George Gares, a carpenter, who has been charged by the police of New Brunswick, N. J., with the brutal murder whose body was found doubled up in of five-year-old Theresa Kuckarski, a suit case near Gares room in a hotel at New Brunswick. According to the story told by the police the little victim was last seen with Gares, who had coaxed her to his room at the hotel, promising to take her to see Santa Claus. It is alleged that he then attacked and murdered her, placing the little girl's mutilated body in a suit case The intense feeling of the people of the town against the man has alarmed the authorities. Enraged citizens operating independently of the police are looking for Gares, They openly boast that if they reach him first he will never be brought to trial. The following is a description of Gares as sent out by the police: Height five feet, nine inches; weight 175 to 180 pounds; swarthy complexion, regular features, dark eyes. On day of murder he wore a dark brown overcoat, brown suit, flannel shirt of brown cloth, tan shoes. Carpenter by trade. The above illustration shows George Gares, the trunk in which the girl's body was found and a diagram of how the police state the crime was committed.

DEBUTANTE STEPDAUGHTER OF CUBAN PRESIDENT TO WED

Senorita Rita Gomez Colon, daughter of Senora Zayes, wife of the Cuban President, has announced her engagement to Senor Guido Colli, prominent in Havana society. The marriage will take place some time in the early Spring, and they will spend their honeymoon in the United States. Senorita Colon is a great admirer of the American people and has visited New York on several occasions. She is a gifted musician, being a graduate of Solfeo, and her ambition is to become a concert pianist. She speaks several languages and was educated in Havana's famous Convent of the Sacred Heart.

A London judge refused to allow a husband to return his bride to her family because he found her "unsatisfactory.' The judge told the husband that he had to keep his wife.

Detroit surgeons grafted a piece of his shinbone seven inches long on the spine of a man suffering from tuberculosis of the spine. They look for his recovery within six months.

To Treat 6,000 Service Men

Washington, Dec. 29.—Government facilities for the treatment of nearly 6,000 more former service patients will be provided by additional beds to be established in hospitals in 18 states during the early part of next year, it was announced today by Director Forbes, of the Veterans' Bureau.

Colonel Forbes said there are available 10,770 government beds for tubercular patients and 5,240 beds for the neuro-psychiatric patients. Additional hospital facilities for 3,150 tubercular patients, he said, are to be installed in Arizona, New Mexico, North Carolina, Florida, Wisconsin, Ohio, Massachusetts, Alabama, Pennsylvania, New York and Colorado, while additional beds for 2,750 neuro-psychiatric patients will be established in Maryland, Georgia, Indiana, New York, Alabama, California and Missouri.

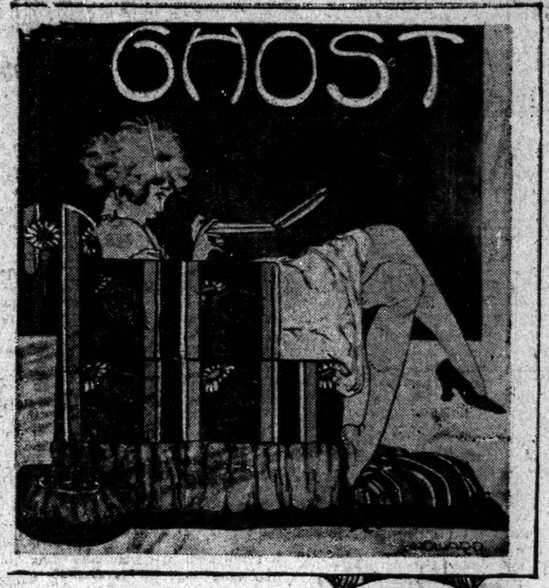
Who'll be the first dealer to advertise: "Get an automobile or an automobile will get you?"—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Posterity will call these "the good old days" because posterity won't know all that we know.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Women Share in Heavy Work W ith Men Folks in Russia.

Because of the shortage of male help women are employed by the authorities of Petrograd to do manual labor In the top photograph women are shown cleaning the streets of Petrograd, following a heavy snowfall, with a mere man (on the left) bossing the job. In the circl weraeomepagesdK job. In the circle are women porters, with sleds, waiting for the arrival of the daily train from Moscow. They haul the baggade to any part of the city. There is a shortage of horse-drawn vehicles in the once thriving capital of Russia.

Faculty Orders College "Ghost" to Vanish.



Winifred DeVoe

"The Ghost," a publication of the students at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., which has shocked not only President Howard L. Hodgkins and noted women cllub leaders at the Capital has been banned by the college head, but not before 200 copies of the paper had been sold The president was amazed when he received his copy and glanced over it. On the cover was a drawing of a young lady who was anything but modest. But on the inside such pictures as Modern Egypt and the Peeling of the Belles made the president gasp for breath. However the board of spirits which edits the publication are indignant over the president's ban, and they say that The Ghost is no snappier than Froth, the Punchbowl and other college publications. The above photographs show the cover of The Ghost, to which exception was taken, and below is Miss Winifred De Voe, artist student, whose spicy pictures on the inside pages shocked President Hodgkins.

Unemployment Conference

"Mr. Hoover believes that one million and a half and perhaps as many as 2,000,000 men and women are employed today who would be unemployed if it were not for the work of the conference," says E. E. Hunt, secretary of the conference. "There has been no change in the industrial situation sufficiently large to explain this. It is due to a successful appeal to local responsibility and the sense of service. This pick-up may be temporary, but it is a hopeful sign."

The federal highway act, passed by congress on November 3, makes available $75,000,000, which is to be matched by a similar amount from the states. Governors of 30 states have reported that within 90 days they can start 6,261 miles of highways which will directly employ more than 150,000 men. Texas can employ 13,500 workers on an $8,000,000 road-building job covering 700 miles within the 90 days required. Georgia can provide 9,000 men with jobs on a $5,000,000 undertaking covering 360 miles of road. Indiana can use 5,800 men; Michigan, 5,600; Ohio, 5,300; North Carolina, 5,000; Minnesota, 4,350; Louisiana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Mississippi, 4,000 each.

Municipal bond sales for public works since the call for the conference was issued have broken all records. Over $60,000,000 in these bonds have been recently sold in 13 states, and more than $34,000,000 have now been offered for sale. Besides $10,000,000 in state bonds have been sold and an equal amount offered for sale.

The conference resolution on reclamation projects has resulted in the introduction of a bill carrying an appropriation of $20,000,000 to the reclamation fund for continuance of projects now under way. The prompt passage of this bill will give employment to more than 32,000 men.

Twenty-seven states composing the northeastern section of the country showed the award of more building contracts in September than in any other month this year or in any September on record. The contemplated projects amount to $318,030,600.

Says the report: "While this is probably due only in part to the effect of the conference called by the president, it is striking to notice that in October there were 10,635 projects contemplated in these 27 states, having a value of $394,977,600—$70,000,000 in excess of the record in September and more than $100,000,000 in excess of the previous October, and there were 8,096 contracts awarded having a value of $222,497,500."

URGES WHIPPING POST

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Judge Marcus Kavanagh, of the superior court here, and a member of the committee on law enforcement of the American Bar Association, started out today, to see if he can't bring about reestablishment of the whipping post.

The jurist believes that what some of us need is a good tanning. He believes there would be fewer boy bandits, morons, vampires, home-wreckers, if there was a whipping post in every city, and a good strong whipper to wield it.

He will investigate conditions in Canada, where flogging is said to work wonders, and then he will go to the state of Delaware, where the cat-o'-nine-tails is declared to have cut down crime to but three real burglaries in seventeen years, and practically stopped wife-beating.

He will then report to the American Bar Association and it is possible that distinguished body will go on record in favor of whipping posts next year, giving the movement a tremendous backing.

Judge Kavanagh believes that many present laws pamper criminals. He believes many of the kids brought into juvenile courts should be given a whopping good tanning instead of so many words of kind and fatherly advice.

He believes alienists and psychologists who are put on the stand to testify that persons charged with horrible crimes are mentally deficient are overdoing the thing. A good flogging would change the mental perception of many glorified "scoundreis," he said.

And as for vampires and he home-wreckers—the judge is going to investigate this and see if they too shouldn't be tied to a post to feel the whip.

"When a boy has proved so mean or dangerous that a neighborhood can't stand him any longer, he is brought into court," he said. "He comes in shivering and awaiting his fate. To his surprise he meets with a few kindly questions from a sympathetic judge, a little fatherly advice, and he is usually sent home—to be a hero. He struts about and tells other boys' of his adventure. He comes back shortly, bringing another boy with him. charged with something worse. The third time he is sent to the psychopathic laboratory, where he is found to have dementia praccox and turned loose.

"Over in Canada the law provides the judge can order the young scamp birched. He doesn't do any strutting then.

HOOTCH PROVES FATAL

Brothers Die After Drinking Half a Pint

New York, Dec. 29.—When Frank and John Tiffany, steamship clerks and brothers, drank a half pint of "hootch" as a holiday treat it was just like entering a death pact. Both men died a few hours later from wood alcohol poison contained in the flask.

A third victim, James Corrigana, a cook, is in Bellevue Hospital near death from a similar cause. He was found with a partly filled bottle in his bed.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company will be held Monday evening, January 2, 1922, at Odd Fellows' Hall, south Columbus street, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m.

C. C BROOKS, President.
W. H. Skinner, Secretary.
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Plea For K. K. K. Receiver to be Heard Jan. 28th

Atlanta, Dec. 29.—Hearing on petition of 174 bona fide members of the Ku Klux Klan that it be thrown into receivership and that Edward Young Clarke and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, two of its officers, be removed, was set today for January 28 before Judge John T. Pendleton, in superior court here.

Judge Pendleton granted a temporary order restraining the organization from disposing of any of its property or disbursing any money except for ordinary expenses, which must not include salaries of officers, pending the hearing.

Signers of the petition included four grand goblins recently deposed by order of William Joseph Simmons, Imperial wizard, and for and against whom various suits have recently been filed. They are Harry B. Terrell, Lloyd B. Hooper, F. W. Atkin and A. J. Padon, Jr., all of whom had been representing the klan in Northern states. The temporary order stipulated the klan should take no further steps against them pending the hearing.

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Dan Cupid Vies With Santa Claus

Richmond, Dec. 29.—"Good times must be coming," commented Clerk Walter Christian, in Hustings court yesterday. "And the reason I say so, is that so many people are getting married these days."

All the attaches of the clerk's office were busy yesterday issuing marriage licenses. Cupid vied with Santa Claus in making people happy. Up to a late hour yesterday evening more than fifty licenses had been issued since Saturday morning, and the end was not in sight. The line in the clerk's office yesterday resembled that in the treasurer's office several weeks ago, when the rush was on to pay taxes.

"We wish them all good luck and a Happy New Year," continued Mr. Christian.

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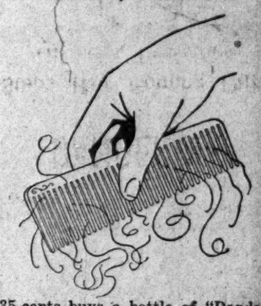

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